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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3440**  
Helmut SCHWAB et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1882A  
Serial No. 10/046,232 : Group Art Unit 1652 ✓  
Filed January 16, 2002 : Examiner Christian L. Fronda

NEW GENES CONTAINING A DNA  
SEQUENCE CODING FOR  
HYDROXYNITRILE LYASE,  
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS DERIVED  
THEREFROM AND HAVING  
HYDROXYNITRILE LYASE ACTIVITY,  
AND USE THEREOF

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**AMENDEMNT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: